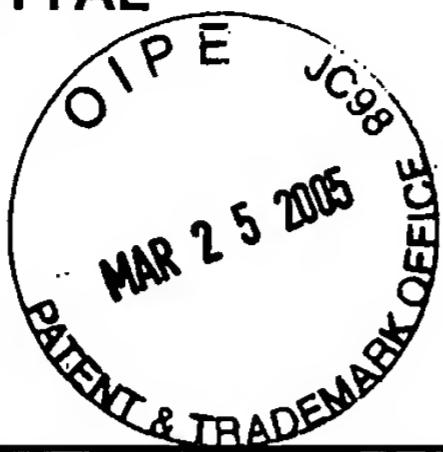


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First Named Inventor: Hervé DAVID	
Group Art Unit: 1751	
Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo	
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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ii.  Petition for extension of time for ( \_\_\_\_\_ Months) \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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Signature: <i>Deborah M. Herzfeld</i>	Date: <i>March 25, 2005</i>
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated December 27, 2004, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended in the manner set forth below. This amendment satisfies the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE and this submission are timely.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper.